

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

MONTANA

FAST FACTS

International students at colleges and universities contributed an estimated **\$34.6 million** to the Montana economy in the 2011–12 academic year.

328 citizen diplomats in Montana volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

2,174 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Montana.

306 Montanans and foreign visitors participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

Montana universities with the most foreign students

1. Montana State University–Bozeman **2.** University of Montana–Missoula **3.** Montana Tech of the University of Montana **4.** Rocky Mountain College **5.** University of Great Falls

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Montana during 2011–12

1. Saudi Arabia **2.** Canada **3.** China **4.** Japan
5. Turkey

Notable ECA Alumni

Corey Stapleton

Montana State Senator, 2000–08 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*, 2001)



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